Land Consolidation in States

275. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH "SURYA": Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land consolidation has not been implemented by all the States;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide special assistance in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) In land consolidation, substantial progress has been made in the States of Punjab,. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. Progress has also been substantial in the States of Maharahstra and Madhya Pradesh, though total coverage has not yet been contemplated. Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Karnataka are the States where some work has been done, while experimental work has been done in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir. Not much work has been done in Assam, Orissa and West Bengal, though there are enabling legislations. A National Committee on Consolidation of Holdings has been constituted by Government of India for formulating a new Centrally sponsored Scheme on Consolidation of Holdings for Assisting the States.

(c) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

(Area in lakh acres)

S. No.	States/Union Territories	Area Consolidated
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.18
2.	Bihar	96.05
3.	Gujarat	69.88
4.	Haryana	104.38
5.	Himachal Pradesh	29.91
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.37
7.	Karnataka	26.76

S. No.	States/Union Territories	Area Consolidated
8.	Madhya Pradesh	95.53
9.	Maharashtra	526.50
10.	Orissa	26.74
11.	Punjab	103.74
12.	Rajasthan	42.30
13.	Uttar Pradesh	481.63
14.	Delhi	2.33
	Total::	1615.30

CAPART assistance for NGOs in Manipur

276. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of NGOs of Manipur which have received financial assistance from CAPART with the schemes that they have taken up; and

(b) whether the works have been monitored properly; if so, by whom?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) A statement giving the names of NGOs of Manipur State which have been sanctioned projects by CAPART under various schemes since inception till 31.10.1999 is enclosed. [*See appendix 188 Annexure 8]*

(b) The projects funded to NGOs are monitored through the Monitors. The names of the Monitors monitoring projects are shown in the enclosed statement.

Safe drinking water in Rural areas

277. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target fixed by Government for provision of safe drinking water in rural areas of the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan;